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Invention: A METHOD FOR SEPARATING,
 EXTRACTING AND PURIFYING POLY-
 β -HYDROXYALKANOATES (PHAs)
 DIRECTLY FROM BACTERIAL
 FERMENTATION BROTH

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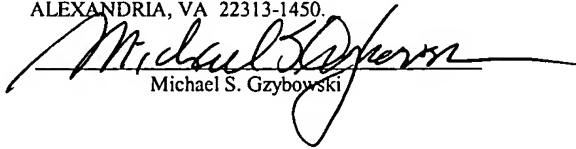
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Amendments to the Specification are found on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 3
 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.